

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator comprising:
a magnetic circuit component having a gap on ~~one~~ a first
side in a predetermined direction;
a coil arranged in said gap;
5 a supporting unit supporting said magnetic circuit component
and said coil so that said magnetic circuit component and said
coil are separately movable in said predetermined direction; and
a space defining member defining an accommodation space
accommodating said magnetic circuit component and said coil,
10 wherein said space defining member ~~having a sound release~~
~~hole faced to the other~~ comprises a cover facing a second side
of said magnetic circuit component in said predetermined
direction, and
wherein said cover comprises a sound release hole which has
15 an area corresponding to about 1.3 to 3.5% of an area of said
cover so that an air damping effect is exhibited between a yoke
of said magnetic circuit and said cover.

2. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said sound release hole ~~is formed by~~ comprises
at least one through hole.

3. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in
claim 2, wherein said at least one through hole has ~~a shape of~~

~~one selected from one of a circle~~ circular shape, an ellipse
elliptical shape, an elongated ~~circle~~ circular shape, a polygon
5 polygonal shape, and a combination ~~thereof~~ of a circular,
elliptical, elongated circular and polygonal shape.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled).

7. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said space defining member has a vibration transmitting
portion to which said supporting unit is fixed.

8. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 7,
wherein said supporting unit comprises a helical leaf spring
through which said magnetic circuit component is supported on
said vibration transmitting portion.

9. (Original) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 7,
wherein said supporting unit comprises a vibration member through
which said coil is supported on said vibration transmitting
portion.

10. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in
claim 9, wherein said vibration member has one of a flat shape, a
saucer shape, a curved shape, a corrugated shape, ~~or~~ and a
combination ~~thereof~~ of a flat, saucer, curved and corrugated
5 shape.

11. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said vibration member ~~is made of at least one kind of plastic film material selected from~~ comprises at least one of polyether imide, polyethylene terephthalate, 5 polycarbonate, polyphenylenesulfide, polyarylate, polyimide, and aramide.

12. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said vibration member ~~is faced to~~ faces a plurality of surfaces of said coil and is adhered to ~~these~~ said surfaces by an adhesive.

13. (Currently Amended) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound release hole ~~serves to exhibit~~ achieves a vibration attenuating function utilizing air viscosity.

14. (New) A vibration actuator as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sound release hole comprises a plurality of through holes.